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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12/31/73

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SUBJECT: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES: ITALIAN FOOTNOTE TO ALLIED
PAPER ON ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS

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REF: USNATO 4583

1. IN LATER SESSION OF SPC ON SEPT. 27 FOLLOWING DISCUSSION
REPORTED REF A, ITALIAN REP ASKED FOR FOOTNOTE TO PARA 4(I) OF
CHAIRMAN'S COVER NOTE OF "ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS OF MILITARY
MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS." THIS DOCUMENT HAS NOW BEEN REISSUED
AS C-M(73)79 FOR NAC CONSIDERATION, WITH CHANGES AGREED IN
SPC, AND INCLUDES ITALIAN FOOTNOTE, TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

"THE ITALIAN DELEGATION ALSO EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT
THERE COULD BE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COMMITMENTS TO BE ENTERED
INTO AT THE CSCE REGARDING MANEUVERS AND THOSE WHICH MIGHT BE
CONTEMPLATED IN RESPECT OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS. WHEREAS THE
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NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS REPRESENTS A CLEAR-CUT COMMITMENT,
FOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE
SIMPLY A BROAD UNDERTAKING TO BEHAVE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO
AVOID SITUATIONS WHICH COULD GIVE RISE TO TENSION OR ENDANGER

PEACE."

2. SINCE FOOTNOTE IS EXPRESSED AS NATIONAL VIEWPOINT, WE
SEE NO NEED FOR U.S. TO COMMENT ON IT IN OCTOBER 3 NAC.
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